

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner: Richard E. Chilcot Group Art Unit: 3627  
Invention: **"METHOD OF PROVIDING AN AUTOMATED PACKAGE RECEPTACLE FOR THE RECEIPT, STORAGE, AND PICKUP OF A PACKAGE AT A RETAIL SITE AND FOR PROVIDING MARKETING AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO PACKAGE RECIPIENTS"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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| Indep.   | <u>3</u>                           | <u>3</u>                              | <u>0</u>         | x \$ 42.00              | x \$ 84.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s |                                    |                                       |                  | + \$140.00              | + \$280.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
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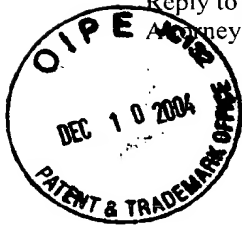
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Applicants : Stephen D. Tiley et al.  
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Sirs:

In response to the office action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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